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(City or Town) Neighborhood Networks Center to Open at (Your Property Name)

CITY, STATE -- Until now, many of the more than **(number of housing residents)** at the **(your property name)** never had daily access to computer job training and the information superhighway. But a new Neighborhood Networks center equipped with **(number of computers at the center)** computers will officially open **(date and time)**, providing **(your property name)** residents with onsite access to technology and economic opportunity. **(number of computers, if any, with Internet access)** at the center will have Internet access.

Launched in 1995, Neighborhood Networks is a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) community-based initiative that encourages the development of resource and computer centers in privately owned HUD-assisted and/or -insured housing.

Located at **(center or property address)**, **(the name of the center)** is one of more than 1,100 Neighborhood Networks centers that have opened nationwide. The center is the **(current number of Neighborhood Networks centers open in your state)** to open in **(your state)**.

Among the scheduled speakers at the event are: **(list of speakers, their titles, organizations goes here.)**

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Neighborhood Networks centers work to build self-reliant neighborhoods that meet the needs of low-income families and seniors where they live. Though no two Neighborhood Networks centers are alike, centers usually offer computer access, staff assistance and a range of training resources, such as computer training, Internet access, job readiness support, microenterprise development, GED certification, health care, social services, adult education classes and youth/senior services. Centers rely on national and local partners from the public, private and non-profit arenas to work with residents and property owners and managers on developing, sustaining and expanding the centers.

(List your key partners) are among several key partners working with the Neighborhood Networks center at **(your property name)**.

At the Neighborhood Networks center at **(your property name)**, residents will gain access to a wide range of services and programs, including **(list some of your key programs and services.)**

(If desired: Add a quote here from center staff or property management about the center, the grand opening, or event)

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*Additional information about Neighborhood Networks is available on the HUD Neighborhood Networks website at www.neighborhoodnetworks.org or by calling the Neighborhood Networks Information Center toll-free at 888-312-2743. **(Also place information about your center's website here if available)***